Industries

Development of cottage industries in South Kanara.

* 1606 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to give the particulars of the action proposed to be taken on the report of the Special Officer in regard to cottage industries in South Kanara?

A.—The Government have called for the remarks of the Director of Industries and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on the report and await their remarks before taking any action.

Public Works

Tenders for the construction of the out-patients block in the General Hospital.

* 1607 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) when tenders were called for for the construction of the new out-patients block in the General Hospital;

(b) what was the last day for the submission of the tenders;

(c) how many tenders were received on the last day notified in the Gazette;

(d) which of them was the lowest tender and for what amount;

(e) whether the day notified as the last day was further extended later on to facilitate the coming in of new tenderers;

(f) whether a tender received during such an extension was accepted;

(g) what the amount of this tender was;

(h) whether it was the lowest tender;

(i) whether the firm whose tender was accepted did any Government work before; and

(j) who the partners of this firm are and what their financial stability is?

A.—(a) On 19th June 1928.

(b) The date originally fixed was 9th July 1928. It was subsequently altered to 19th July 1928, as after the publication of the first date, it was decided to use B.R.C. reinforcement for roofs and floors and the extension of time was allowed for revised quotations.

(c) None were received on or before 9th July 1928. Seven tenders in all were received and all these were received on 19th July 1928.

(d) The tender of M.R.Ry. N. Selvaperumal Mudaliyar. The terms of the tenders are confidential.

(e) & (f) Please see answers to clauses (b) and (c) respectively.

(g) & (h) Do not arise.

(i) Yes.

(j) The company is registered under the Indian Companies Act as a private limited company. The Government have no other information.